

**ABSTRACT**

A method and system for managing access information for users and other entities in a distributed computing system is disclosed. An aspect is directed to sharing schemas across multiple users. This can be accomplished by mapping multiple global users to the same local schema. Any users mapped to that local schema would, upon logging in, receive the set of privileges associated with the global user and the local schema. In this manner, separate schemas would not need to be defined for each global user.

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